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FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

THE CAPITAL.

Colorado and Nebraska.

Their Probable Admission as States.

Santa Anna and the President.

Gen. Dix's Nomination to be Opposed.

Territorial Governments for Southern States.

Increase of National Bank Circulation Favored.

Initial Step Toward Impeachment.

The Action of Caucus on the Philadelphia Address.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, December 7, 1866.

Colorado and Nebraska.

A Senatorial caucus was held to-day to consider the question of the admission of Colorado over the veto and Nebraska into the Union. There was not a quorum in attendance, and it was understood that no vote should be taken. The opinion, however, was quite favorable that these Territories should be admitted as States. Senators Sumner and Fessenden, who opposed the bill, were not present. The Senators elect from Colorado and Nebraska were on hand. A further hearing will be had. It is the intention to admit Nebraska first.

Santa Anna's Mexican Policy.

Santa Anna has sent to the President a long letter on the Mexican imbroglio, in which he proposes a different policy from that now being carried out by our Government. The President will take no notice of the letter, and is not disposed to furnish it for publication.

General Dix's Nomination.

Senator Sumner, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, is opposed to the confirmation of General Dix as Minister to France. The President, however, has not sent General Dix's nomination to the Senate, but will do so in a few days.

Mr. Stevens's Territorial Bill.

Thad. Stevens's bill to provide Territorial Gov- [illegible]

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...the Pawnee will relieve the Juniata on the Brazil station.

Commander John Rogers leaves Washington immediately to enter upon his duties as commandant of Boston Navy Yard.

MEETING OF SOUTHERN RAILROAD MEN.

A convention of Southern Railroad Presidents, which has been in session here for two or three days past, concluded their labor to-day. They have made arrangements to reduce the time between Washington and New Orleans, via the Orange and Alexandria, the Virginia and East Tennessee, and Jacksonville routes, to eighty-three hours, which they claim to be ten hours shorter than any other route, and expect shortly to get a contract for carrying the great Southern mail.

CONOVER.

S. C. Gooding, counsel for Sanford Conovor, *alias* Chas. A. Dunham, under indictment for perjury before the Criminal Court of this District to day, pleaded demurrer to the indictment.

GEN. WHITTLESEY REPRIMANDED.

Gen. Whittlesey, Assistant Commissioner for freedmen in North Carolina, has been sentenced to be reprimanded for certain proceedings while there.

REDUCTION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The monthly statement of the Treasury for November shows a net reduction of one million six hundred and seventy thousand dollars in the debt.

THE FENIANS.

Canada to be Again Invaded.

Stephens Denounced as a Cheat.

NEW YORK, December 7.—There is increased activity in the Roberts organization. The leading members of the Senate convened yesterday at the Roberts Headquarters to decide what course should be pursued in the present emergency. Although privacy is rigidly observed by all connected with the meeting, enough has transpired to know that the leaders favor an immediate movement on Canada. It is not known when the campaign will commence, but it is openly stated that twenty thousand men are ready to take the field. Should the sentence be put into execution there is little doubt but this force can be largely increased.

General Miller, late President of the Fenian military council of Ireland, publishes to-day an address to the Fenians denouncing Stephens as a cheat and rascal, and makes grave charges against him of dishonesty, &c.

MONTREAL, C. E., December 7.—The *Transcript* of to-day says: We learn from an authentic source, a highly respectable mercantile house in trade, that within a few days 15,000 to 17,000 rifles have been sold on Fenian account, the destination of which, if not Ireland, we cannot announce. They were intended for this country.

TORONTO, December 7.—It is believed here that the Fenian prisoners in Sweetsburg will yet escape from jail. The impolicy of their removal to that place is freely expressed.

WASHINGTON, December 7.—In response to notes from our Government, relative to the Fenians tried by the Canadian government, addressed to the British Minister at Washington, Sir Frederick Bruce has responded in behalf of the English government, stating that the prosecutions were not conducted in a [illegible]

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MEXICO.

Escobedo in Command at Matamoras.

THE U. S. TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

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The Mexican Question.

The Campbell-Sherman Mission.

Its Objects—Instructions of Secretary Seward to Minister Campbell.

[We published in yesterday's issue letters from our Minister to France, Mr. Bigelow, to the Secretary of State, showing the different phases of the Franco-Mexican question for some months. Included in this correspondence was also a letter from Mr. Hay *charge d'affairs* at Paris. We give below the concluding portion of the correspondence, relating chiefly to the Campbell-Sherman mission and its objects.—ED. COM.]

MR. SEWARD TO MR. CAMPBELL.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, October 20, 1866.

SIR: You are aware that a friendly and explicit arrangement exists between this Government and the Emperor of France, to the effect that he will withdraw his expeditionary military forces from Mexico in three parts, the first of which shall leave Mexico in November next, the second in March next, and the third in November, 1867, and that upon the evacuation being thus completed the French Government will immediately come upon the ground of non intervention in regard to Mexico, which is held by the United States. Doubts have been expressed in some quarters upon the question whether the French Government will faithfully execute this agreement. No such doubts have been entertained by the President, who has had repeated and even recent assurances that the complete evacuation of Mexico by the French will be consummated at the period mentioned, or earlier, if compatible with climatical, military and other conditions.

There are grounds for supposing that two incidental questions have engaged the attention [illegible]

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...Mexico would be likely to come under discussion, and my fear that His Majesty's reasons for postponing the repatriation of the first detachment of his troops might be attributed to motives which our people would be disposed to resent.

The Emperor said it was true he had concluded to postpone the recall of any of his troops until spring, but that in doing so he had been influenced entirely by military considerations. At the time he gave the order the success of the dissidents, supported as they were by large reinforcements from the United States, seemed to render any reduction of his force there perilous to those who remained behind. He accordingly sent a telegram to Marshal Bazaine, who had embarked a regiment (the 81st, I think he said), and which had fortunately been prevented from sailing by unfavorable winds, directing him to embark no troops until all were ready to come. This dispatch, His Majesty said, was not sent in cypher, that no secret might be made of its tenor in the United States. The troops were then disembarked and returned to Orizaba. His Majesty went on to say he sent Gen. Castelnau to Mexico about the same time, charged to inform Maximilian that France could not give him another cent of money, nor another man. If he thought he could sustain himself there alone, France would not withdraw her troops faster than had been stipulated by Drouyn de L'Huys, should such be his desire, but if on the other hand he was disposed to abdicate, which was the course His Majesty counseled him to take, Gen. Castelnau was charged to find some government with which to treat for the protection of the French interests, and to bring all the army home in the Spring.

I asked His majesty if the President of the United States had been notified of this, or if anything had been done to prepare his mind for the change in His Majesty's policy. He said that he did not know; that M. De Moustier ought to have done so; that as these events occurred during the change in the Minister of Foreign affairs, it was possible that it had been neglected, though his telegram to Marshal Bazaine was purposely sent in a way to say that there was nothing in his plans to disguise.

I remarked that my Government was constantly under the necessity of protesting against acts done in the name of his Majesty, and the effect of such protest was always to weaken public confidence in the representations which the Government had felt itself au- [illegible]

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SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM CHICAGO.

A Pittsburgher Suffocated by Escaping Gas—The Crosby Opera House.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 7.—David S. Lane was suffocated by gas escaping in his room at the Revere House last night. He had arrived in Chicago on Wednesday, and presenting himself at the Revere House, he asked to be accommodated with lodgings for the night. He was short of money, he said, and could only afford to pay one dollar for his night's lodging. This was accepted, and he was shown to his room. In the morning he was found dead, and the room filled with gas. Deceased was from Pittsburgh, and was extensively known in Allegheny city. His friends will first hear of his death through your columns. He was bound to Missouri.

The Crosby Opera House Art Association has realized from the sale of its certificates the cash value of the Opera House and paintings, and the arrangements for its conveyance are final. Business men are moving to take up the remaining certificates, so as to secure a surplus for Mr. Crosby.

The names of the Committee from other cities will be published.

It is telegraphed to-night that the swindler Champlin, who left members of the Board of Trade in the lurch for $30,000 or $40,000, is in Pittsburgh, where he has friends. Some documents found to-day indicate his knowledge of [illegible]

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HIGHLY INTERESTING.

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FROM ST. LOUIS.

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FROM AUGUSTA, GA.

[illegible]

FROM FRANKLIN, PA.

[illegible]

FROM STEUBENVILLE.

[illegible]

FROM CINCINNATI.

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BY THE CABLE.

Fenian Affairs in England.

French Blockade at Corea.

The Evacuation of Rome.

The Fenians.

LONDON, Noon, December 7.—The *Post* has a strong editorial, urging strict inquiry to be made of the extent of the Fenian organization in England, and of depots of arms and property guarded.

Blockade of Corea.

PARIS, December 7.—French vessels of war are blockading Corea.

Evacuation of Rome.

ROME, December 7.—The French officers took farewell leave of the Pope this afternoon.

Visit to the King of Prussia.

BERLIN, December 7—noon.—The Crown Prince of Denmark visited the King of Prussia to-day.

Resignation of Moustier.

PARIS, December 7, Evening.—It is reported that the Marquis de Moustier, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, has tendered his resignation to the Emperor.

Rumored Resignation of Bismarck.

BERLIN, Friday Evening, December 7.—The rumor is again current that Bismarck has resigned the position of Prime Minister, and that his resignation is accepted by the King.

French Evacuation of Mexico.

PARIS, Evening, December 7.—The prepara- [illegible]

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THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Statement of Secretary McCulloch.

Reduction for November $1,089,787.50.

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LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. James Watson, of Rockbridge county, Va., recently tried there for murder and acquitted, has been re-arrested by the military authorities.

The trial of Geo. Bird Lewis, one of the nearest living relatives of Gen. Washington, is progressing in King George county, Va., for the murder of Dr. Rose, during the late war.

Judge Busteed, at Mobile, has rendered a decision declaring the payment of all debts in Confederate money null and void.

C. D. Cady, late confidential clerk of Riker & Co., of New York, is under arrest, charged with stealing $30,000 worth of bonds. Most of the property has been recovered.

The individual upon whose information John H. Surratt was arrested, says that Surratt told him that the conspiracy for the assassination of Lincoln was planned in Richmond, with the assent of Jeff. Davis.

A dispatch from Little Rock says: A bill has been reported in the Arkansas Legislature bestowing civil rights on colored persons.

A dispatch from New Orleans says: General Charles Griffin has succeeded General Heintzelman as commander of the department of Texas.

A Terre Haute, Indiana, dispatch of yesterday says: A collision occurred at about 8:20 this morning, two miles west of Malton, Illinois on the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad, between the construction and gravel trains. One man named John Bricourt, killed outright. William Foultz, fireman, and one of the laborers on the construction trains, are supposed to be mortally wounded. Some four or five more of the men employed on the construction trains more or less injured. Both engines are a total wreck. The direct cause of the accident is unknown.

THE New York *Evening Post* fully sustains the President in his argument for the admis- [illegible]

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CITY MATTERS.

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The Sharpsburg Shooting Case—Deposition of the Injured Man.

James McCutcheon, who was shot on Thursday night at G. W. Roam's tavern, in the borough of Sharpsburg, by Robert Maloney, was still living yesterday afternoon, but his physicians entertained very slight hopes of his recovery. The ball entered the right breast, above the nipple, and passed entirely through the body, and it appears strange that death did not result instantaneously. Yesterday morning, at an early hour, J. G. Comstock, Esq., Justice of the Peace, residing in Sharpsburg, was sent for, and took the following deposition of the wounded man:

I boarded at Mr. Roam's tavern in Sharpsburg, on Thursday night, the 6th inst., I laid down on the front porch, and about eleven o'clock got up to go into the house; I found the front door locked, and went around to the dining room window, opened it, and was about to climb into the house, when some one in the room spoke to me, but I did not understand what he said; I told him that I boarded in the house, was not going to hurt any one, and asked him to keep quiet. I was then shot by some person in the dining room; [illegible]

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DIED:

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CHECKERED FRONT
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AND
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PITTSBURGH.
[illegible]
NEW OPERA HOUSE.
[illegible]
Mr. J. W. Wallack,
[illegible]

The Daily Commercial

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1866.

THE reception of a satisfactory reply from the Emperor of France to the note of MR. SEWARD, concerning the speedy evacuation of Mexico by the French, will relieve the anxiety which has been felt on the subject for the last week. The evacuation, it is said, is to be in good time.

THE early introduction by Senator POLAND, of Vermont, of a bill to encourage home industry—having special reference to the wool growing interest—is a gratifying indication. It is to be hoped the bill will be considered and receive favorable action at an early day.

WE HAVE noticed in some quarters statements highly discreditable to the English Government, in connection with the famine in India. The evidence on which such statements were made has not fallen under our eye. The English Government in India has had much experience in the conduct of affairs in a time of famine. It is reckoned that severe scarcity occurs in India about once in seventeen years. Thirty years ago a famine like the present prevailed. The English residents and the poor native Christians connected with mission stations were generous to the extent of their ability, in relieving the necessites of the people, while the native merchants and dealers only exacted the higher prices for the means of subsistence. As at present, thousands died of starvation, notwithstanding all that charity and Government could do to prevent it. The country swarms with population in the poorest condition, and its products are never in such excess as to be sufficient to ward off famine should a crop fail.

THE SOBER SECOND THOUGHT OF THE SOUTH.

It is reported that Governor PATTON, in a special message to the Alabama legislature, has recommended the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment. It is added—"this caused considerable excitement." This is truly an important piece of intelligence, and it is a strong indication that we may yet see the South acting under a sober second thought in the great work of restoration. The leading minds in the South must perceive in the action of the House of Representatives, on the second day of the present session, enough to convince them that General GRANT's warning—if they do not accept the Amendment they will fare worse—is a piece of sound admonition. The action referred to was on the resolution of Mr. WENTWORTH, that in response to the message of the President, concerning the exclusion of representatives from the revolted States—"the House finds in their many acts of disloyalty since the last adjournment, as well as in the recent elections in the loyal States, abundant reason for insisting on the adoption of the pending Constitutional Amendment before it will consider the propriety of giving such States Congressional representation." On the motion to lay this on the table the vote stood—yeas thirty-two, nays one hundred and nineteen, and the resolution was adopted without a division.

The recommendation of Governor PATTON—seemingly in response to the above—is most significant. The action of the House was probably not before him at the time, nor was that necessary to convince him or any intelligent man of the wisdom of General GRANT's advice. If there is reason left in the South it will be accepted and the Amendment adopted. The President, if he has a spark of sagacity left, will recommend such a course. No man who observes faithfully the course of public opinion, will hesitate to conclude—not only that these are the most moderate terms that will be offered, but that there is, in the minds of the loyal people, a growing indifference as to whether the South accepts the Amendment or not—an increasing impression amounting almost to conviction, that the terms of the Amendment are too lenient, and that neither as to indemnity for the past, nor security for the future do they go far enough. Probably Governor PATTON comprehends this, and, like a true friend to the South, has had the boldness to recommend the Amendment for adoption. Further developments in the South will be looked for with interest.

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.

A successful completion of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, and the arrival here of Councilmen from an important Western city, to inspect its workings and report upon the question of its adoption, are pleasant reminders of substantial if not rapid progress, in many local matters of paramount importance to the city and county. The public owe the present councils respectful recognition, for improved public spirit. Their names are entitled to an honorable niche in our corporate annals. The purchase of a City Hall site has been effected. The Fire and Police Departments are in a state of good efficiency, and the Water Works machinery is being repaired. Only a want of progressive public sentiment in regard to a comprehensive system of improvement and appropriations can impair their future usefulness.

Councils cannot be expected to assume responsibility as to matters of extraordinary importance, in advance of public sentiment, at least it is not in human nature to suppose they will incur personal disfavor by disregarding the known wishes of constituencies. For example, they are not accountable for the present dilapidated condition of the streets—a matter to which we referred in a recent issue of the COMMERCIAL—because the evil has been of such long duration as to be almost chronic. We must have a more general and more decided expression of progressive public sentiment, the development of a nobler city pride, before the evil will be remedied.

The defective, we might almost say impassable condition of most of our streets, is acknowledged by every intelligent citizen, and is a fact set down against us by strangers. Owing to the great amount of heavy hauling to and from mills, foundries and store houses, the wear of pavements and crossings is peculiarly destructive and rapid, while the annual amount of repaving and repairing has been limited and quite out of proportion to the general destruction. Citizens must realize the fact that many and thorough improvements are needed—cannot be much longer delayed—and that every consideration of economy and security calls for an early initiation of the work.

Councils are authorized to cause new streets to be graded, paved, or macadamized, on the petition of a majority of the persons holding property thereon or on the part thereof proposed to be graded or paved, but repaving and cleaning are within their general jurisdiction. The Street Commissioners are bound to make periodical inspections of the streets, lanes and alleys and report all nuisances and infractions of ordinances. In their perambulations, they may at any time easily find nuisances enough, in the shape of unsightly and dangerous holes and mud slums in our principal thoroughfares. Loaded teams are daily stuck in them, and pleasure carriages can hardly be safely—certainly not comfortably—driven at a trot in any part of the city.

The absolute necessity for a larger annual expediture on account of the street department, is manifest enough, and Councils should be encouraged to a greater liberality in this long and shamefully neglected department. Tax-payers are able and in their own interest, if from no other consideration, should be willing to have the streets put in good working order, and kept thoroughly cleaned. The city's assessed value for 1865 was about $13,000,000, and the number of taxable persons 12,524. County, State and Poor taxes amounted to $128,435. City appropriations, $438,654, including $240,000 for interest and tax on loans, so that the levy for general purposes was less than $200,000. Of this amount, the street expenditure is reported at $27,130, though we believe the account was overdrawn. New work was done on nineteen different streets, lanes and alleys. Private parties paid $80,171 of the expense thereof and the city $10,508. Sewers in Carson street and on Pennsylvania avenue cost and were assessed at $21,539. For cleaning and repairing, $23,870, so that the total expenditure on account of general fund appears to have been less than $37,000, for the care of 180 streets and 40 alleys. We are informed that the appropriation for 1866 is $30,000.

Any such sum for such a purpose is not only inadequate, but insignificant and contemptible, and indicative of a piddling and ruinous policy.

It cannot be argued, in extenuation of such a narrow policy, that the ratio of taxation is large, or out of proportion to wealth and production, making a niggardly economy a necessity of the "situation." On county valuation, the city tax is only 13 mills on the dollar, poor tax 3 mills and business tax 2½ mills, or less than 2 per cent. In Philadelphia, with less wealth in proportion to population, the ratio for 1867 is estimated at 4½ per cent. Pittsburgh ranks next to Cincinnati in population, a city that spends $2,000,000 a year for municipal government.

We hope our leading business people and tax payers generally will give the subject of a thorough overhauling of our streets their serious attention, and that Councils will not only be encouraged, but urged to exercise their full powers in the premises, and that in cases where they cannot act without the consent of property holders, that that consent will be cheerfully given in furtherance of the common good.

The initiative lately taken by Councils in the matters referred to has already had a beneficial influence on the public mind. The spirit of enterprise thus evinced has been generally seconded and hopefully referred to by our citizens. Let them persevere in the good work, and they will have the satisfaction of having inaugurated a new era in the history of the good city of Pittsburgh.

DUTY TO THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE.

Were we dependent exclusively on Southern journals, for our information of the condition of things there, we should, probably, have exaggerated ideas of the poverty, despondency and unhappiness that prevail, for their representations are exceedingly gloomy. The accounts of the material condition of their section are, since the war ended, in remarkable contrast with those given before, But although some allowance may be made for the passion and prejudice that have tinged their representations both then and now, we have left enough to convince us that the material interests and business affairs are in a deeply depressed condition.

For the improvement desirable, in this respect, the whole country is interested, and also that this improvement be effected as speedily as practicable. Latent resources should be developed, and suspended industry be brought into productiveness, as well for the general interest as for local prosperity. It is evident, and is admitted by all, by the Southern people as well as others, that means and help must come from beyond themselves for the accomplishment of these ends. It is true, that while they admit this, their action, in many respects, tends to prevent the supply of the helps needed from without. And it is equally true, that by attributing their unhappy condition to political causes and political antagonists and by indulging corresponding antipathies, they still further discourage the proffer of help. Yet still, it is a matter of general interest, that those large and valuable portions of the country be brought into a more productive condition than they are now in or are likely to be if left to their own exertions.

It seems, therefore, consonant with the obligations and duties of the General Government to devise measures with specific reference to this end, and to modify even its political action toward those States and their people, with such admixture of economical measures as will promote the national interests and restore them to productiveness, as a part of the body politic. Neither undue appreciation of their prejudices and excited passions, nor too great nicety of legal interpretations, should prevent, in so extreme and anomalous a case, the use of means for renovating that portion of the country, affording relief to its people and preserving the Republic from further detriment.

VERY DOLEFUL.

A New Orleans dispatch says:

"Cotton factors here to-day have advised their correspondents in the country that it is unwise to make any preparation to plant cotton with the negro or any other kind of labor, until the course which Congress is about to pursue becomes settled, and its effects may be prognosticated. A feeling of very great hopelessness as to the future prevails in this community."

The people of the South may rest assured that the course of Congress will be just what the course of the South shall indicate as necessary and wise. The solution is with the people of the South—and Congress only awaits its answer to the propositions contained in the Amendment.

THE Washington *Republican*—the clever sheet which at present is serving as the personal organ of the Administration—wants to know "why the Congress of the United States, which ought to be the most dignified Legislative body in the world, *persist in quarreling with the President?*" The question, if sincere, indicates a lamentable degree of obtuseness. The President joined issue with Congress—the case went to the people—Congress was sustained and is now acting in accordanee with the instruction of the people. As well might the condemned culprit at the bar of justice complain that the Court in passing sentence in accordance with the verdict of the jury, was "quarreling" with him. It is the President that has done and is still doing all the quarreling.

The Future of Mexico.

A correspondent writing from Orizaba, places a low estimate on the capabilities of the best of the Liberal leaders to govern the country, even under the most favorable circumstances. We quote: "No faith is placed in the triumph of any Mexican leader, and there will be no peace here, no surcease of bloody wars, until American arms make it, or American influence, backed by an army, crush out the turbulent spirit of these illiterate herds of cut-throats. Failing to recognize Maximilian, there can be no excuse for the Washington Government to delay action now in some form or other. The time has come when the matter admits of no delay. If the factious leaders fail or refuse to ask help of this kind, then let the United States and France, or either one, with the consent of the other, force a protectorate upon them, and compel them to become law-abiding citizens. It is well enough to laud abstract principles of liberty, but when the horrid fruits are seen, as perpetrated by Canales and Corona in Mexico, it is surely time to make a change, not only in the form, but in the very name of the government. Since the repudiation of the French debt by Juarez, new complications may be looked for, and there are at present grave doubts whether Napoleon will permit the aspiring Juarez to beard him in this manner. A panic is everywhere apparent, especially in business circles, and gold and movable property is rapidly being hurried out of the country."

Population of Ohio Cities.

The Columbus *Journal* gives the present population of the cities and towns of Ohio, as indicated by the vote of 1866, together with the population in 1860, as follows:

	1866.	1860.
Cincinnati	193 940	161,044
Cleveland	57,297	43,417
Columbus	33,299	18,554
Dayton	29,152	20,081
Toledo	27,683	13,768
Zanesville	12,278	9,229
Sandusky	11,823	8,408
Hamilton	11,703	7,223
Springfield	11,414	7,002
Xenia	10,855	4,658
Chillicothe	8,996	7,626
Portsmouth	8,931	6,268
Steubenville	8,489	6,154
Akron	7,429	3,477
Newark	6,916	4,675
Piqua	6,787	4,616
Mansfield	6,695	4,581
Canton	6,513	4,041
Tiffin	6,223	3,992
Marietta	5,427	4,323
Lancaster	5,310	4,303
Ironton	4,511	3,691
Gallipolis	3,289	3,418

The Course of the Democrats in Congress.

The Democrats in Congress are said to have agreed to wait for something to turn up, in the hope that, as the only chance, the Republicans will commit some excess, of which advantage can be taken. Not much opposition will be made to measures, however extreme, which, considering how utterly powerless they are, is very considerate. The President in adhering to the "My Policy" doctrine, took their advice, that he might not appear to be inconsistent, although no one doubted that his policy was a failure. It is evident the Democrats and the President have heard how the elections went.

A case now pending in the United States Courts in Boston will finally settle a much discussed question. A woman having been put on trial before the United States Circuit Court on an indictment for selling liquor without paying the Government tax, an objection to the indictment was raised by her counsel, who held that the United States cannot legally take money from a person carrying on an unlawful or illegitimate business. Arguments in writing were ordered by the Court to be submitted, and afterwards the judges informed the counsel that they were unable to agree to any of the questions raised by him, and that the case must therefore go before the Supreme Court of the United States.

THE Albany *Evening Journal* takes decided ground on the question of impeachment, thus: "If the project of impeaching President Johnson for his past course was ever seriously entertained, it has been abandoned. A vast majority of those who are competent to speak the sentiment of the Republican party have pronounced against it, as a measure of folly and inexpediency.

A NAVAL CHANGE.—There is a report that Admiral Farragut is to relieve Admiral Goldsborough, who now commands the Mediterranean Squadron. As Farragut is the first officer in the United States Navy who has held by authority of Congress the rank of full Admiral, his arrival in European waters will be an event of some interest in the records of the navy in time of peace. The Franklin is named as the flagship of Admiral Farragut.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

Philadelphia has again become one of the most healthy cities in the Union, the deaths during November numbering only 1057, of which 550 were males, and 487 were females. Of the whole number, 409 were under 5 years of age, and 33 over 80 years.

The announcement is made that $80,000 has been paid by a Paris advertising firm for the exclusive privilege of posting bills in the building of the Paris Exposition.

The tax levy to carry on the city government of Cincinnati for 1867-8 amounts, in the aggregate, to $2,034,000. The city debt amounts to $3,240,000. Assets of property owned by the city, $10,000,000.

A well-executed counterfeit of the United States six per cent. bonds has been discovered by the United States Treasurer, Mr. Van Dyck, to whom the coupons were submitted by certain brokers who had arranged to purchase them.

It is understood among the New York Fenians that Mr. Seward has addressed another communication to the British Minister, with a view to saving the lives of the Canadian prisoners condemned to be executed on the 13th inst. Of course, nothing is known as to the contents of that communication, but of the main fact there is little doubt.

A large number of negro laborers have, in a public meeting, at Nashville, organized a strike for forty cents. About two hundred, at work on the levee, struck for that sum.

The Freedmen's Saving and Trust Company, of Norfolk, has been reaping quite a harvest in the way of deposits made by the soldiers of the colored regiments which have been paid off and mustered out in that vicinity. The Seventh United States Colored Regiment deposited $33,000 in this institution, and the Thirty-sixth Regiment has already deposited $30,000.

The purchase of Lower California has now been formally confirmed by the Juarez Government, and the title is settled beyond reasonable doubt. It is the largest purchase by private persons in modern times. It covers 46,800 square miles, extending from gulf to ocean, between the parallels of 24° and 29° and 30° of north latitude.

The recent Methodist Centenial at Boston was an important affair. A generous collection was realized for the general purpose of the sect, as well as for paying off particular debts. There was a good delegation of distinguished men present from distant cities. Bishop Janes made an eloquent and impressive address. There is talk of removing the New England Methodist college from Concord, N. H. to the neighborhood of Boston.

A number of benevolent ladies of Philadelphia, impressed with the importance of furnishing a place of residence to young girls engaged in stores in this city, who are unable pay the rates charged at boarding houses, recently determined to establish a home where board could be had at small cost and where also young women arriving in the city could abide until they succeeded in obtaining employment. The ladies who started the enterprise purchased two handsome three story brick dwellings, which they furnished plainly, but with everything that could contribute to the comfort of the inmates. Here a large number of respectable young women have found a comfortable home, and the institution has proved a great benefit.

A committee of gentlemen recently left Columbus, O., for Washington, to endeavor to secure the location of the National Soldiers' Home in that vicinity. General A. G. Mitchell and Geo. B. Wright were of the party.

A correspondent writing from Salem, Oregon, says of that young State: The year has been a fruitful and prosperous one for Oregon. Our mines have yielded usually well, while a most bountiful harvest has rewarded the labor of the husbandman. There is abounding plenty in all the land, and the only complaint heard is that the too abundant harvests have lessened prices.

Notwithstanding the approach of the winter season, building is still going on actively in Philadelphia. In one locality nineteen houses are going up. Between the first of June and the first of December of the present year there were over seventeen hundred permits taken out, some of which were for whole rows of buildings, while many were but for a single one. They also include the permits for additions and repairs. In 1865, the permits taken out between the periods named, numbered about twelve hundred, while in 1864 they footed up to but seven hundred. The increase has been about five hundred in the six months named of each of the last two years. A larger number of buildings has been put up this season, and more have undergone alterations and repairs than ever before in Philadelphia in the same period.

The expenditures for street cleaning in Cincinnati last week were $2,111 and the total expenditures for the week were $33,133.

PERSONAL.

—Papers in central New York urge the claims of Hon. Roscoe Conkling for the United States Senatorship, and principally on the ground of location.

—Hon. David Dudley Field recently delivered a lecture in London on the New York "Code." A meeting composed of the chief ornaments of the legal profession, was convened at the Hall of the Society of Arts to hear an address from Mr. Field on the "New York Code." The distinguished audience manifested great delight in Mr. Field's speech, and paid to him very great honor.

—A clever London correspondent of a Cincinnati paper tells the court of A. Ward's success in London. A. Ward managed his show business in a masterly way. Never did a great General win a campaign by more scientific and skillful planning. It was very shrewd of A. Ward to come to London months before his first public appearance, and conciliate the literary and reportorial brotherhood by meeting them at their clubs, by standing unlimited drinks and innumerable dinners, and indescribable suppers, and convincing them, by such irrefragible arguments, that he was a jolly, good fellow. Had he come out immediately upon his arrival here, a hundred quills, now feathered by fraternal kindness, would have been dipped in jealousy, and would have written with cold or hostile criticism. He is eminently what Dr. Johnson called "a clubable man," and he is at this moment the greatest club favorite in London.

—John H. Surratt, one of the President Lincoln assassin conspirators, and who was recently arrested at Rome, is a Catholic, and was a student of divinity at St. Charles College, Maryland. His character at college was excellent. On leaving college he shed tears; and the president, approaching him, told him not to weep; that his conduct had been so excellent during the three years he had been there, that he would always be remembered by those who had charge of the institution. He is about six feet high with very prominent forehead, a very large nose, and sunken eyes; he has a goatee, and very long hair of a light color.

—The author of "Life in the Iron Mills," and "Margaret Howth," is Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis of Philadelphia. She is now engaged upon a new novel which is by far the most elaborate work she has yet undertaken. It will be a story of characteristic American life, dealing with some of our great social questions

—General Harris, General Shelby and General Price, who were living on lands given to them by Maximilian, have been compelled to abandon their farms and take shelter in Cordova. General Shelby is running a wagon train from Paso del Macho to the City of Mexico. General Hindman is in Cordova, practicing law. Ex-Congressman (Judge) Oldham, of Texas, is engaged in writing a history of the war, together with taking photographs as a means of support.

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ELECTION NOTICE.—AN Election for Eleven Directors of this Bank ... TUESDAY, January 8th, 1867 ... F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. THE ... W. M. H. KIRKPATRICK, Sec'y. Pittsburgh, December 6, 1866.

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS ... W. P. GARDNER, Secretary.

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Overthrow and Reconstruction; OR, The Day of God's Vengeance and the Year of God's Redeemed.

A Sermon Preached in Mozart Hall, November 29th, by Rev. Herrick Johnson, Pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church.

ISA. LXIII:1-4. Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? This that is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save.

Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the wine fat? I have trodden the wine-press alone; and of the people there was none with me. For I will tread them in mine anger and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment. For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.

The sword and the plough-share; the spear and the pruning hook—war and peace; revolution and reformation; overthrow and reconstruction: the day of God's vengeance and the year of God's redeemed. This is the vivid and graphic picture of my text.

A warrior comes from Edom flushed with victory, stained with the blood of his enemies. He is heralded as one mighty to save. He appears in the greatness of his strength, unweakened and unharmed by the conflict with his foes. He has been forth for righteous vengeance. He has trodden the wine-press of great wrath. But he has destroyed that he might save. Purposes of mercy as well as of judgment are in his heart. From his potent hand have been flung the forked lightnings of his fury, because iniquitous Idumea would not yield to the milder means of reformation. But the echoes of his retributive thunders have a sound of redemption in them. This violence is the precursor and forerunner of deliverance. The day of the warrior's vengeance ushers in the year of his redeemed.

Thus is symbolized God's march through the centuries. Thus is pictured God's order in the world. The sword in order to peace. Think how little has been done by reformation. Think how much has been done by revolution and overthrow.

What are the tumults of earth and the battles of warriors with confused noise and the shakings of the nations, but the sound of the goings of God through the world, gathering out the stones and casting up and preparing the highway that his people may "go through the gates."

Satan plants an iniquity. It is developed under his fostering care. It panders to human passions, and gains human adherents. It grows. It becomes enthroned with great power. It is fortressed about as if with impregnable barriers. God sees it, allows it, bears with it, brings peaceful agencies to work its reformation; but when the time comes in his unfolding plan for his ransomed to walk where that iniquity is enthroned, He smites it. That stone in the highway of the Great King is shivered to atoms and cast into the crucible of his wrath.

"It burns the fire
Where wrongs expire."

Men have not learned it yet, but they will by and by; for it is written in the Divine word that now goes publishing the truth in almost every language of the globe, it is stamped upon the pages of history, it comes up from the graves of buried nations; it is thundered to-day in the ears of all people. The nation or kingdom that will not serve God shall perish.

Human institutions are built up wanting the framework of the Kingdom of Heaven. Society crystallizes wrong. Giant and defiant tyrannies, swung clear from all restraint of God or man, and grown bold in their unchecked usurpations, cross truth to the earth under the heel of a lawless power. They stand in God's way. Then the tread of Jehovah is heard in his fury. Then the Lord is a man of war. The day of vengeance is in his heart. He is mighty in battle. And the [illegible] power of his own right hand He dashes the enemy in pieces.

But "in righteousness He doth judge and make war." The war which He wages is not a war of ambition. He is mighty in battle indeed. But He is mighty to save. If the day of vengeance is in His heart, it is that the year of His redeemed may come. Each successive "overturning" marks another era of human progress on the world's calendar. After the bugle-blast of war is heard God's trumpet-call to come up higher. Every time the wine-press is trodden by the conqueror from Bozrah, some great mountain of opposition is made a plain in the way of the ransomed. The great waymarks of history are the great battle-fields. And the great battles are the source and product of great ideas. There has sometimes been apparent retrogression, but there has always been real advance. "Rivers often run from the ocean when they run to the ocean." God wastes no time, loses no battles, beats no retreats. The great sweep of affairs is ever onward. The great swell of the world's tide moves toward the final consummation. Slowly, indeed, for God has a great while to do things in, but it moves; and moves just one way, towards justice and liberty and the enthronement of right and the establishment of the Kingdom of God among men. And the times when God's hosts have sung, as Moses and Israel of old, "The Lord is a man of war, the Lord is his name," the times when vengeance has been in the heart of Him who is "mighty to save," these have been the years of God's redeemed.

When the Lord would free his chosen people from the oppressive bondage of Egypt, he slew all the first-born of their taskmasters. And when the enemy pursued to overtake and re-enslave them, he blew with the blast of His nostrils and the sea covered Pharaoh's chariots, and his hosts, and his chosen captains, and they sank as lead in the mighty waters. It was "with confused noise, and garments rolled in blood" that Israel at last secured possession of Canaan. Only by battles, captures and captivity, were they finally led to abandon their idols. Rome came by war to that colossal supremacy which kept the peace of the world in which Christ was born. But when she grew to be a great mountain in the way of the progress of truth and justice, instead of an agency to further them, the King of kings, with his invisible legions so directed the battles of the warriors that Rome's universal sceptre was broken and her pride laid in the dust. It was by violence, and conflicts, and bloody struggles in the East, that dormant Europe was agitated out of her sleep and sloth, and made to feel the stirrings of that new life, which led finally to the Reformation. Life has always thus sprung out of death. Progress has ever come in the wake of destruction. Improvement, elevation, justice, wait at the heels of change and revolution. Hard fought fields mixed the Saxon and the Norman. Magna Charta was the child of storm. Violence broke India's caste. War unbarred China's gates and nailed them open. Our own country was born of revolution.

"The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be." God's retributive judgments are abroad in the world to-day, and the march of his Providence toward enlarged and chartered liberty, equal justice, an untrammeled conscience and an open Bible, is still by battles and dyed garments and days of vengeance.

The present hour is proof of this. The conqueror comes from Edom with stained apparel. The blood of enemies is upon his raiment. He has trodden the wine press of Almighty wrath. And two colossal iniquities have been smitten to their grievous and mortal hurt. Each hemisphere has "a lost cause." The negro slave system of America and the Roman Catholic system of Europe have been struck to the death.

These two systems stood in the way of progress. They frowned on the spirit of liberty. Wherever their inquisitorial tyranny reigned, they sought out this spirit, and crushed it. They cast their black shadows far over the world. They loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. They changed the truth of God into a lie. They taught for doctrines the commandments of men. They framed mischief by a law. They repressed all enterprise that looked to the elevation of man as such. They enthroned iniquity and sought to throw around it the sanctities of a holy religion and bade men believe it had the approving smile of God. Like the Edomites of old, they refused to Israel the liberty of their land, and joining with the enemies of God's people, exulted in their successes. They were imperious, intolerant, grasping, bigoted, blasphemous.

Each alike, ecclesiastic and oligarch, stamped the manhood out of man, denied him the right of private judgment, locked up his Bible, locked up his mind, and taking charge of both soul and body, virtually assumed to stand between God and every poor tool of superstition and every victim of dominion and lust that could be placed under the heel of the usurped and lawless power of Romanism and Slavery.

And these two systems of evil were so established, their foundations were laid so deep and wide, they were so built up and fortressed about, that the artillery of Reform sent its shotted thunders against their frowning battlements in vain. Truth's weapons were tossed back from the impregnable barriers, making no impression. Light, flashed from heaven's own fires, failed to illumine their thick darkness.

And the Lord saw it, even as he saw a great iniquity of old. How applicable to this, the Biblical picture of that "Judgment was turned away backward and justice stood afar off; for truth was fallen in the street and equity could not enter. Yea, truth faileth; and he that departed from evil was accounted mad. And the Lord saw it, and it displeased Him that there was no judgment. And he put on the garments of vengeance for clothing, and was clad with zeal as a cloak." And to-day the conqueror comes from the East and from the South, red in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of His strength. The Lord has been abroad with His judgments. He has blown upon these two colossal iniquities with the breath of His power. He has broken them with a rod of iron. For the day of vengeance is in His heart.

Hence the blood and the carnage. Hence the violence and the overthrow. Vengeance hurts. It costs something to have a great wrong smitten to the death. The slave system of America and the Roman Catholic system of Europe had enlisted in their behalf so much of pride and passion and self-interest, they had become so interlaced and interlocked with religion and law and lust, that they could not be gotten rid of without violence. So God has used violence. By the sword He has pierced to the very vitals of our legalized and monstrous system of servitude; and now there is not a foot that moves to toil, nor a hand that opens and shuts for handiwork in all our broad continent that has any master but a free will and God.

By the sword, also, the Divine Avenger has cleft away one prop after another from the temporal sovereignty and blasphemous usurpations of that other foe of progress whose thunders from the Vatican once made kings tremble; and now the so called Vicar of Christ is a sicker man, politically, than the Sultan of Turkey. Austria, the last of the champions of Papacy and the last of the states not abjuring the official character of the Catholic faith, lies helpless between the Protestant needle-gun without, and the thinking Hungarian bayonet within. She is testifying to her fidelity to the lost cause by her defeats. When she succumbs, says the *Monde*, "there will be no numerically catholic peoples: the Protestants will dare to call themselves a nation." So staggers the Pope. So he reels and falls from his temporal throne like a drunken man under the fury of the Lord. "Italy loosens her chains to follow strange idols," says the Romish Archbishop of America, before the plenary councils at Baltimore. "The Catholic nations of Europe show signs of decay is [illegible] ominous admission," and stand but indifferent spectators while Pius IX is perplexed to find a spot where to lay his head beyond the reach of his enemies." We do indeed hear again the old thunder of the Vatican finding voice in the Pope's recent allocution, and saying "By our Apostolic authority, we abrogate and proclaim null and void and without force and effect, all and each of the things which, contrary to the Church, its laws and its rights, have been decreed, done and attempted by the Sub-Alpine Government;" but the old pontiff has been shorn immensely of his power, and he cannot hurt his thunder very far; while Victor Emanuel smiles at the Pope's spent bolt of wrath, and goes on with his work.

Surely here is proof that the day of vengeance is in Jehovah's heart. He has trodden upon two of the deadliest foes of justice and liberty, and has brought down their strength to the earth. He has done it by violence, by the battle of the warrior, with confused noise and garments rolled in blood. It was the Enfield rifle that made good the proclamation of freedom and shot away the manacles of our slaves. And the Prussian needle gun carried all the way to Rome.

Without abating the guilt of the North in its connivance with slavery and without absolving Prussia from her injustice and perfidy, who can doubt that the Lord has made them the instruments of executing his purposes of retribution.

But the day of God's vengeance is the year of God's redeemed. With the one, comes the other. While Pharaoh's hosts went down in the mighty waters, Miriam and Moses sang their song of deliverance on the farther shore. History repeats itself. God's songs are as of old. The conqueror from Bozrah is "mighty to save." When the right arm of the iniquitous rebellion broke under the beatings of the Avenger's "rod of iron" blow on blow, and Lee surrendered to the invincible Ulysses, four millions shouted their *jubilate*. While the nation sweat blood, its soil was enriched for noblest fruitage; and so to-day, while we bury the rotten carcass of slavery, John Brown's soul goes marching on. While arrogant oligarchs bite the dust, freedmen take posture of manhood; while a people are in great throes of agony at the dispossession of a devil, a continent is dedicated to freedom. God compelled us to hurl shot and shell Southward, that we might do what we never dared do before, hurl spelling books and bibles there.

Across the sea, the year of the redeemed is also being ushered in. The day of vengeance has prepared the way, and oppressed peoples "go through the gates." The weakest of the three great Protestant nations has arisen more in a fortnight than a nation ever did before. "Forty millions of people recognize one flag, one ruler, one Parliament, one nationality." That nation is to be Protestant, though liberal. The haughty, treacherous House of Hapsburg seems as one struck with death in a moment. "How art thou fallen, O, Lucifer." Was it Koniggratz, Armageddon? Whatever it was, it dealt a staggering blow to the malignant opposer of all Protestant reformation. Civil, constitutional and religious liberty are triumphant in Central and Southern Europe. Bohemia now demands equal civil rights with Hungary. While both Bohemia and Hungary with Moravia, the Tyrol and Italy, to conquer, and retrieve, and hold, which Rome has poured out her choicest treasures, and fought her bloodiest battles, are being showered now with the leaves of the tree of life that are for the healing of the nations. Italy is free "from the Alps to the Adriatic." The Venetians have cast their ballots for Victor Emanuel, and the Italian nation with a unanimity unparalleled in any historic annals. Seventy long and burning years this warm-hearted, sunny-spirited people had been companioned with a corpse, their conqueror and master. When the Austrian's hated shadow left the quay, and his ship the waters of Venice, it is said "the piazza, the piazzetta, the arcades the house-tops were filled with people. Twenty thousand stood there, in silence, like bewilderment. A tri-color was run up to the peak of the Campanile. It was the signal for the guns. Portholes grew white and thunderous. Those resonances broke the stupor of the people. With a shout like the falling of the city, they fell into each others arms. Out of the Bridge of Sighs the flag of emancipation floated. The bells began to play in innumerable churches. Harpers and choirs stole forth and struck the notes of Garibaldi's hymn. And the ardent thousands fell into line and echoed the refrain, as if the lion of St. Mark were roaring in the music." Thus the bondmen of Venice welcomed their freedom. Thus there as well as here, enlargement, justice, liberty, national manhood, are the crimsoned trophies of war.

Thank God the year of His redeemed is come. It is here. We have entered it. We are in the midst of it. Vengeance is quick, sharp, decisive—for a "day." It is God's strange work. He has no pleasure in it. He strikes and it is done. But "the year of His redeemed." That seems to imply extension, growth, progress. It is his chosen work, the work of his love and therefore his usual work.

I say this nation to-day, is in the midst of it. And I verily believe we are called of God to be the chief est instrument in its further prosecution. All signs point to the United States as the great providential agency. If we have not been raised up for some such purpose, then our history thus far, and our position now, make an inexplicable and unmeaning cypher.

Whether we consider our geographical position, our resources, or our attained national integrity and unity, it is obvious that nothing but the grossest perversion of privilege and power, and the most criminal recreancy to principle can keep us from conspicuous and [illegible] honored agency in this year of God's redeemed.

Look at our geographical position. We are on the world's highway, midway between Europe and Asia. We stretch across the Continent, thus commanding two oceans. We stretch up and down the Continent so as to command the best of all the climates. Our Pacific coast gives us direct ocean communication with China, Australia and Japan. New York can communicate with the British possession of Australia twenty days sooner than can London; and England can reach her distant Province at least a week earlier by way of Panama than by way of Suez. There has been a great ship race recently from China to England around the Cape of Good Hope. They made the best time ever known, but they were over ninety days bringing the new tea-crop. That trade must soon cross this Continent. England will ere long be compelled to take her tea from the descendants of the men who threw England's tea overboard in Boston Harbor, because she thought to force a tax and the tea down their throats together. Pistons will move in New York harbor next month, and steam will keep pushing them *around the world*. A steamer will connect at the Isthmus with the Golden Gate for San Francisco. From there, on the first day of January, the Pacific will be crossed for Hong Kong. Then to Bombay onward and through the Red Sea and across Suez to the British line of Mediterranean steamers, touching at Malta and Gibraltar, and arriving in England where a few miles of railroad connect at Liverpool and elsewhere with various lines of steamers for New York. The circle is complete. Steam band's the world.

When our Pacific railroad is completed, linking New York and San Francisco, the band will be greatly shortened, and this Continental road will be not only our nation's but the world's great highway. The vast trade of China and Japan with Europe will go over it. California's golden gates will open to welcome the commerce that shall whiten the Pacific sea. And our commercial supremacy over the Old World will be no longer debatable, for the Old World's life will flow through the arteries of the Great Republic.

Look now at our resources. I stand in profound astonishment before the revelation. The country is rich in auriferous and metalliferous deposits to an extent that is simply incalculable. Do we want gold? It lies there upon every height and in every valley all along that western range of mountains up to the Red river of the North. We are to be limited in the amount of it only by the amount of labor we put upon mines. But gold is not all. Silver, copper, iron, oil and coal only wait the seekers and delvers, to pour in the upon us one continuous and augmenting stream of wealth. It does almost seem as though no need of the world would ever disemowel our continent of all these riches.

Take now, the one article, coal. Steam is the great motor of the age. Steam demands coal. The nation that has it is assured of manufacturing and commercial greatness. In our country the coal fields are supposed to cover upwards of one hundred and fifty thousand square miles. Think what England's carboniferous deposit of only a few square miles has done for her supremacy! Then conceive, if you can, what America's may do for her's.

As to food, we can raise harvests for all the peoples of the globe. We increased our exports of breadstuffs by millions, while a million armed men were taken away from our productive industry. Thus, even in a time of war, with a war's immense drain upon our resources, we were able to almoners to be the nations. De Tocqueville declares that the American continent alone is capable of giving sustenance to three thousand and six hundred millions of people; or four times the present population of the globe.

As to men, populations swarm to our shores.

As to industry, America is one vast workshop.

As to manufactures, Southern journals record with joy and pride the erection of new mills, factories, furnaces and tanneries in the unreconstructed States.

The convincing and incontrovertible, yea and most eloquent, demonstration of the truth of all this marvelous record of our resources lies in the statistical statement of Secretary McCulloch concerning the public debt. My yesterday morning paper tells me that the coming report of the Secretary will show a reduction during the past year of two hundred million dollars! Think of that! says a French writer, commenting on this astounding vindication of our national credit, Oh, all ye governments of Europe, ponder this lesson. The great and free American people did not busy themselves during long years of peace heaping up useless materials to necessitate crushing budgets. But when the hour of the nation's need came, the nation stamped upon its free soil, and brave armies were called up and equipped on the instant. The London *Star* says: "There is nothing in the whole range of financial topics that challenges more interest than the remarkable manner in which the United States people are grappling with the burden of their debt."

Look now at our attained national integrity and unity. The nation was never true and was never one, till now. Our flag flaunted a lie. Its stars did not all symbolize freedom. "Liberty and Union" were inscribed upon its folds; but under it men called the roll of their slaves, and under it peoples rallied to two antagonistic ideas. At last came the inevitable conflict and the idea that "there are slave races born to serve; master races born to govern," went under.

We are true, now, to our Declaration of Independence. We are one, now, in the essential principle of Republicanism. We have shaken off an incubus. We are rid of a breeder of strife. We have done a politically and religiously just thing. The nation is uplifted in its moral manhood.

We have been beneath the furnace blast, and under the beat of God's great hammer. And now that He hath recast and moulded anew the nation, what is it for? Surely, for the year of his redeemed? Our geographical position and material resources and national integrity and unity, have just this meaning.

Is not the earth full of His riches? Are not His the silver and the gold? And if they have been laid away of God for the accomplishment of His purposes, and veiled from sight till "the Lord had need of them" and their secret places are now unlocked to us, is it not God's call to this nation to put these resources to redemptive use?

And here we are midway between the Continents. We have been protected by two great oceans from the fatal encroachments of ambitious and unprincipled sovereigns, while we have been possessing the land and developing its resources.

Meanwhile science and commerce have been drawing the Nations closer and closer together. The earth is not so large as it was. Distance is being annihilated. Miles are changed into minutes. London and New York are not so far apart as Philadelphia and Pittsburgh used to be. In 1858, emboldened by minor successes in other waters, we and the Britons sought to clasp hands under the great and wide sea. But God was not ready. We were not ready. We must right our great wrong first. So the cable failed, and failed again and again. We were not fitted to be taken up to the side of Europe and to enter the Conversation Club of the nations. Many doubted whether the ligatures of our government were indissoluble bonds. Some thought them only ropes of sand that a brave threat and a defiant rebel resolve could snap asunder. But worse than that we denied the brotherhood of man. We nursed a monstrous iniquity. We dared to do and to persist in doing what it was impious to do. We took a man and made a thing of him.

When we stopped that, when by the grace of God and the good will of Abraham Lincoln, we emancipated our slaves; when by the unconstrained voice of the people, we at last incorporated into our Constitution, and thus made the supreme law of our land an article, that whoever should henceforth tread the soil of the great Republic should be free, then God allowed us to be lifted, as it were, alongside the nations of Europe by the electric chord of science, that we might whisper into the ears and flash through the hearts of oppressed peoples words of hope and courage and liberty and justice and redemption.

If it be true, then that the year of God's redeemed has come, and that we are in the midst of it; and if, indeed, all signs point to the United States as the chosen and conspicuously favored instrumentality to be used of God in His great work of reconstruction, shall we be true to our mission? That is the question for the hour. Never nation had equal cause with us for laying on God's altar richest offerings of gratitude and praise. The national heart should throb its thanks to-day in swift tides of great joy. O, we may well bless God for such a country and such an opportunity. But will we prove worthy of the one and equal to the other under His guiding Providence? We will, if we hold fast to justice. We will, if we do not break faith with the idea that man has a right to be free. We will, if we bind on the brow of the nation Intelligence, Freedom, Godliness. We will, if we remember that it is the man that makes and gives power to the institutions, and not the institutions that make and give power to the man.

There is one point, in this connection to which I would briefly speak and close: Reconstruction. As a minister of the Gospel, in official position, I have no theory of reconstruction save this—justice. Before the war the whites in the South voted for three fifths of their negroes. Under "the Constitution as it is" they would vote for five-fifths. Before the war the whites in the South favored by slavery, paid three-fifths of the taxes. "Under the Constitution as it is" the slaves having become free are themselves assessed, and their former masters get rid of the three-fifths. Reconstructed thus, the rebels as premium upon their treason would gain 40 per cent. in representation and avoid 60 per cent. of taxation! Is that justice?

Before the war we had no national debt of consequence. During the war we rolled it up to three thousand millions. This effort at the life of the nation made another debt also: a Confederate debt, so called. Reconstructed under "the Constitution as it is" this debt of loyalty might be repudiated or acknowledged only as it should be coupled with that standing obligation of perfidy and debt of treason! Is that justice?

Before the war, Southern Senators and Representatives left their seats at the capitol, violated their sacred oaths, perjured themselves before God and man, insolently spat in the face of this free Government, and then for four bloody years did their utmost to follow up that insult with the nation's death. Reconstructed, "under the Constitution as it is," those same Senators and Representatives may come back to-morrow and make our laws! Is that justice?

Before the war, four millions were slaves. During the war we emancipated them. Then we armed some of them. They fought for us. In the thickest of the fight, they fought. There was never a traitor among them—not one. Surely they won their right not only to be free, but to be protected in their freedom. Reconstructed under "the Constitution as it is," they will have no protection. Is that justice?

Look at Memphis, the half of whose scene of hideous and demoniac horror was not described to us, as I am assured by a resident there.

Look at New Orleans, where "unarmed, inoffensive, supplicating men were brained and stabbed in cold blood, because they were in a hall where words might have been uttered in behalf of republican ideas."

The loyal North saw in these and other things the fitful flashes of the old fire of Southern scorn and hate, and by their hundreds of thousands of voiceless ballots, they said with the same old unmistakeable emphasis with which they voted for a continuance of the war "The nation shall not be reconstructed thus."

"The fruits of our victory," says the Christian hero, Howard, "are manhood developed, strengthened ennobled; and liberty enlarged and made universal." True. And God having given us these fruits, we are answerable to Him for their preservation. We should hold them as our inviolable and most solemn trust. Wo be to us if we peril these by unwarranted concessions or unholy compromise! Wo be to us if our adopted plan of reconstruction be not woven with warp and woof of justice!

Justice to the freedmen! Justice to humanity! Justice to liberty!

The freedmen have been enslaved, humanity has been debased, liberty has been stabbed, full long and oft. Let us have done with this.

We must educate the freedmen. We must ennoble humanity. We must holily guard and shield liberty. We should "go to the negro quickly, earnestly, faithfully, with the spelling book in one hand and the Bible in the other," and answer that craving for knowledge found so often among the freedmen, and which David Walker, himself a negro, gave voice to, in these burning words of appeal to his enslaved countrymen more than thirty years ago: "I would crawl on my hands and knees through mud and mire to the feet of a learned man, where I would sit and humbly supplicate him to instill into me that which neither men nor devils could remove only with my life." All the facts show that what the freedmen most need and most desire, and are readiest to take, is *education*.

Then we must vindicate our common humanity. Never again should we allow the stigma to be affixed to it, that has come from legislating for a privileged caste. Never again should we repeat the monstrous lie that Humanity loses its manhood and is put without the pale of brotherhood by color of cuticle.

Last of all we must keep ward and watch for Liberty. Her enemies have been beaten, discomfited, put to an open shame. These last days of vengeance have given them some fearful blows. But they still plot iniquity and plan for mischief. The oligarchal spirit is silenced, not subdued. While the dying and dead Romanism of Europe seeks revival in America. "If Italy loosens her chains to follow strange idols," says Archbishop Purcell, "America must come forward to the front and assume a first place among the faithful." Once during the war, the Scarlet Woman, the single potentate in the world daring to betray a hatred of freedom sent a friendly official message to the official chief of the rebel hosts. Each, with a lost cause single handed, would see now what they can do united. They strike hands for a new lease of life. Rome already is on a crusade among the freedmen. We must vie with her. We must anticipate her. This Protestant nation must hold this country for Christ. If we go over our waste places and among our ignorant masses armed with the spelling book and the Bible, all the proud barriers of social caste and all the dark images of Romish superstition will fall before us and be buried in one common sepulchre.

And then with electric arms stretching away under the sea to Europe and still others stretching away on the ocean bed to Asia, we shall stir the Continents with our throbbing life.

With a battery at Heart's Content, composed of a gun cap, with a strip of zinc, excited by a drop of water, the simple bulk of a tear, you can send a current of electricity two thousand miles away, like a stroke of lightning. And men in a darkened room at Valentia, see those flashes of light as they come up out of the sea, and thus read your thought.

So shall our grand ideas of liberty, and our great thoughts of justice, sent from a battery composed of this free nation's heart, and excited by a drop of this free nation's blood, go throbbing through the wires, and their flashes shall light up thrones and kingdoms. And oppressed peoples in the darkness shall read their meaning, and thank God at last for freedom.

Then, indeed, "strong nations afar off" shall beat their swords into plough shares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Of the whole earth it shall be said, "Violence shall no more be heard in thy land; wasting nor destruction within thy borders." And a reconstructed world shall shout, "The year of God's redeemed is come."

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RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH, Columbus and Cincinnati R. R.

On and after DECEMBER 2, 1866, trains will leave Pittsburgh as follows:

	Leaves.	Arrives.
Fast Line	1:55 A. M.	10:25 A. M.
Mail	7:20 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Mixed Train	9:30 A. M.	9:25 P. M.
Walker's Accommodation	11:45 A. M.	2:04 P. M.
Express	2:10 P. M.	1:00 A. M.
Mansfield Accommodation	9:0 A. M.	1:10 P. M.
Steubenville Accom.	3:15 P. M.	10:05 A. M.
McDonald Accommodation	4:10 P. M.	8:15 A. M.

Trains.	Morning Train.	Morning Train.	Evening Train.
Leave PITTSB'H	1:55 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
Arrive Columbus	10:50 a.m.	6:20 p.m.	1:10 a.m.
" Cincinnati	3:30 p.m.	5:00 a.m.	5:00 a.m.
" Indianapolis	7:55 p.m.	7:55 a.m.	7:55 a.m.
" Chicago	10:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
" Ter. Haute	11:35 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
" St. Louis	8:00 a.m.	8:35 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
" Louisville	5:15 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
" Cairo	1:15 p.m.	1:30 a.m.	1:30 a.m.

Special attention is called to the departure of the MAIL TRAIN at 7:20 A. M.
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S. F. SCULL, General Ticket Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Trains arrive and leave at the Union Depot, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Chicago Ex.	2 20 A. M	Chicago Ex.	2 30 A. M
Cleveland Ex.	2 20 "	Cleveland Exp.	2 30 "
Erie & Ygn Ex.	6 00 "	Chicago Exp.	10 25 "
Cl. & Whg. M'l	6 15 "	Wheeling Exp.	11 25 "
Chic. Ex. Mail	7 00 "	Chicago Exp.	3 50 P. M
Chicago Mail	1 30 P. M	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	3 40 "
Cl. & Whg. Ex.	2 25 "	Erie & Yg'n Ex.	6 45 "
Chicago Ex.	2 50 "	Chicago Ex.	9 50 "
Wheeling Exp.	4 35 "	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	9 40 "

Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br'tn, Acco	9 00 A. M	N. Br'tn Accom	7 20 A. M
Leetsdale "	10 00 "	" "	8 35 "
" "	11 50 "	Wellsville "	9 55 "
New Castle "	1 30 P. M	N. Castle "	8 45 "
Wellsville "	3 30 "	Leetsdale "	11 15 "
Leetsdale "	4 50 "	" "	1 05 "
N. Br'tn "	5 20 "	N. Br'tn, "	2 30 "
N. Br'tn "	6 15 "	Leetsdale "	4 10 "
Leetsdale "	10 30 "	" "	7 00 "

No train leaves Pittsburgh on Sunday. The 10 25 A. M. Chicago Express arrives daily.
F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent. no19

Pennsylvania Central R. R.

On and after November 19th, trains arrive and leave the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail train	1 20 a m	Day Express	2.00 a m
[illegible]	1 50 a m	Wall's No. 1	5.25 a m
Wall's No. 1	6.20 a m	Mail Train	7.05 a m
Brinton No. 1	7.50 a m	Wall's No. 2	9.50 a m
Wall's No. 2	8.50 a m	*Cincinnati Ex.	10.50 a m
Johnstown ac.	9.50 a m	Wall's No. 3	11.50 a m
Baltimore Exp.	1.50 p m	Braddock No. 1	3.40 p m
Phila. Express	1.50 p m	Phila. Express	4.10 p m
Wall's No. 3	2.05 p m	Wall's No. 4	5.10 p m
Wall's No. 4	3.00 p m	Wall's No. 5	6.05 p m
Braddock No. 1	5.50 p m	Wall's No. 6	[illegible]
Wall's No. 5	7.00 p m	Fast Line	10.05 p m
Altoona acc and Emig't train	10.25 p m	Johnstown Ac.	2.50 p m

*Daily, all others Sundays excepted.
The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9.15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10.05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12.50 p. m. and arrive at Wall's Station at 3.00 p. m.
The Baltimore Express will arrive with the Philadelphia Express at 1.50 p. m. on Sundays.
NOTICE.—In case of loss, the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., will hold themselves responsible for personal baggage only, and for an amount not exceeding $100.
W. H. BECKWITH, Agent. no19

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. CHANGE OF TIME.
On and after MONDAY, November 19th, 1866, the Passenger trains of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from Allegheny City as follows:
SHARPSBURG ACCOMMODATION.
Leave Anderson street 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 A. M., 12 noon, 4:00, 6:30 and 8:00 P. M.
Arrive [illegible] 9:00, 11:00 A. M., 12:30, 4:56, 7:0 and 8:30 P. M.
Leave Sharpsburg 6:20, 7:45, 9:15, [illegible] 4:45 and 7:15 P. M.
Arrive Anderson street 6:50, 8:15, 9:45, 11:45 A. M., 2:00, 5:15 and 7:45 P. M.
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Leave Anderson street 6:00 A. M., and 2:45 P. M. for Blairsville, Indiana, and intermediate stations.
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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD. Change of Time.
On and after MONDAY, October 15TH, 1866, Passenger trains will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh Depot, corner Pike and Canal streets, as follows:

	Leave P'gh.	Arrive at P'gh.
First Kiskiminetas Ac.	6 30 A M	12 00 M
Mail (to & from Mah'ng)	7 20 "	6 00 P M
First Soda Works Ac.	9 30 "	8 00 A M
Second Kiskiminetas Ac.	1 30 P M	7 00 P M
Exp. to & from Mah'ng	3 30 "	10 30 A M
Second Soda Works Ac.	5 30 "	2 30 P M
Sunday Church Train from and to Soda Works	1 00 "	10 00 A M

H. BLACKSTONE, Superintendent. oc13

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD. SPRING ARRANGEMENT.
On and after THURSDAY, March 15th, 1866, the trains will leave the Depot, corner of Ross and Water streets, as follows:

	Leave Pittsburgh.	Arrive at Pittsburgh.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Express "	3:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.
West Newton Accommod'n	6:15 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
First McKeesport Accommod'n	11:00 a. m.	3:55 p. m.
Second "	10:00 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
Braddock's "	4:16 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.

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